

On behalf of Mr. Joe Paiva, Executive Director, VLER, the following information is provided as input to the weekly Cabinet Report:

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Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

During the week of October 22-26, 2012, Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) will begin the coordination and staffing of Business Requirements Documents (BRDs) and prioritization of efforts for fiscal year 2013 (FY 13). The FY 13 BRDs delineate clear deliverables tied to specific functionality. This functionality ensures that stakeholder expectations are aligned to delivery timetables and funding. VLER has been publishing draft versions of these BRDs on VLER's external website to invite input and gain new ideas from the public. By posting its documents online, VLER will be able to defer potential organizational conflict of interest, allowing for more competitive and better quality acquisitions of VLER Information Technology solutions. Furthermore, by providing access to these documents, VLER will continue to demonstrate transparency and accountability to the public.